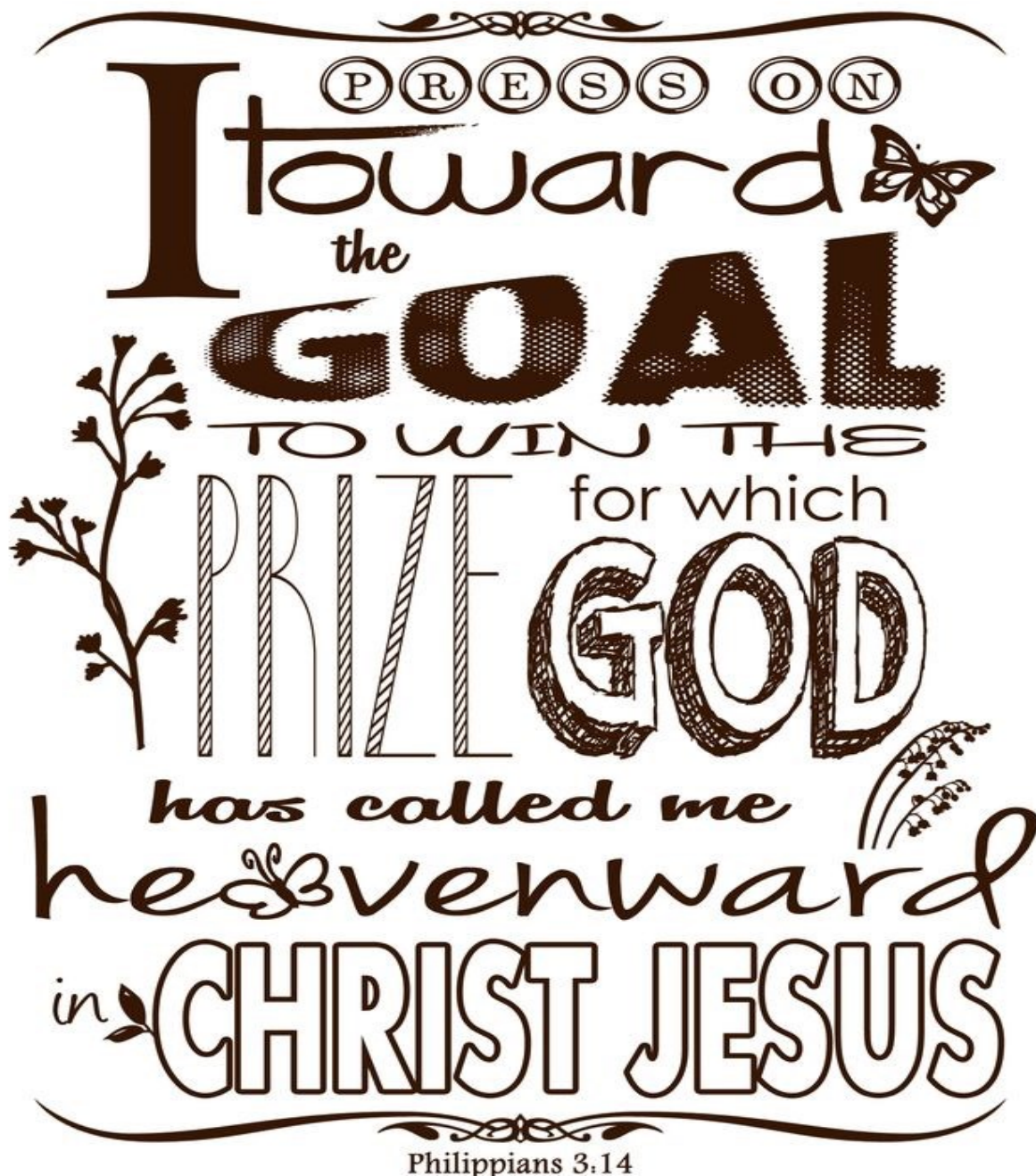




Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Weekly Highlights
October 2, 2026



All Good Shepherd Pets and their Devoted Caretakers are invited to join in a Celebration of St. Francis with a Service of the **Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, October 10th, at 3:00pm**, in the Good Shepherd parking lot.



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Christian Education

Lectionary Bible Study - This group works through the appointed readings for the following Sunday. This Bible Study **will resume on Wednesday, October 21st** at 1:00pm. Please contact Fr. Bill for more information.

The Balcazar, Blanks, and Herbert families will celebrate the **Holy Baptism of Harrison Roger Balcazar** on **October 18, 2026**, at the 11:00 service. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are invited. Harry is the son of Annie and Mario Balcazar, the brother of Frank, the grandson of Lynne Blanks and great-grandson of Suzi Herbert.

On Saturday, **October 24th, 9am-12pm** we are having a **church clean-up day**. Lunch will be provided. Please, bring appropriate tools (cutters, rake, gloves, etc...) and dress for the weather. Please, call Jeff King with questions: 423-744-4107.

In-gathering Sunday is scheduled for **November 1**. We ask that you have your pledge and time and talent cards returned to the church by that day so that we can gather them up on the altar as an offering to the Lord. We will celebrate our in-gathering with **one service of Holy Eucharist at 10 AM and a brunch to follow**. The Vestry is providing the main course of smoked pork and chicken. Please **sign up** to bring some of your **favorite side dishes** and **volunteer to assist** for our special event. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

November 1 is All Saints Day and we will remember all our faithful departed with a reading of names. If you have loved ones you wish remembered, please see and add their names to the **sign-up sheet** in the hallway.

Save the Date: We will have an **Advent Quiet Day** event on Saturday morning, **December 5th, 10-12 in the Parish Hall**. More details will follow, but for now, save the date.

Attention Blood Donors! Save the Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026.

Good Shepherd will host a Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 - 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. You may sign up now for your preferred appointment time by calling 1-800-RedCross (1-800-733-2767) or at www.redcrossblood.org.



Kingdom people produce
KINGDOM FRUIT

*"The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people
producing its fruits" (Matthew 21:43).*

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Deadline for Sunday Bulletin Announcements and Weekly Highlights -

No later than Wednesday of each week, at noon.

Monthly Newsletter -

No later than the 20th of each month, at noon.

Service

Matt's Ministry – Contact Joe Rybicki

Meal Ministry – Contact Kathy Wright

Medical Loan Closet – Contact Helga Reaves

The Order of St. George – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Brotherhood of the Fire – Contact Turner Guidry at 828-361-0497

Meals For Friends– Contact Aline Conley at 504-214-1909

Drivers on **October 6, 2026** are:

<u>Town:</u>	Aline Conley
<u>City:</u>	Jan Freeman
<u>Tusquittee:</u>	Dave & Barb Field



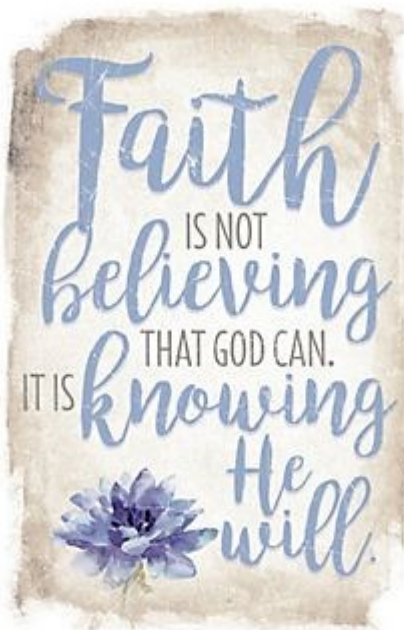
In Our Prayers

Those in Need of Comfort and Healing:

Pat Fox, Denise Fox, Pat Halloran, Chosh Dacey, Helen NaiSmith, Linda Wingo, Pat Hicks, BJ and Bob Schweikert, Bev Larson, Chris Mulholland, Patti Underwood, Ed and Sue Kelley, Jeanne Harper, Nora and Richard Broszeit, Ann Wolf, Frank Burdo, Teresa and David Gribble, Cooper Godfrey, Adelaide Fullilove, Anne Hourdequin, Lynne Walters, Kenny Waldroup, Alexis Bernal, Jose and Mili Arias, Helga Reaves, Bryson Joyce, Janet Beall, Kim Brabon, Jennifer Hiller, Deb Sellers, Kim Whitehearst, Ranger Granthum, Hunter Roberts, Pat and Graham Dixon, John Notchie, Kevin Conley, Glenn Marcel, Matt Cramer, Andrew Hooper

Good Shepherd Ministries:

This week we pray for the *Kitchen ministry* at Good Shepherd.



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Those Who Serve



Sunday, October 4, 2026

9:00am

EMs: Deanna DuBose, Amy Nicolson; **Lector:** Michael Wright;

Intercessor: Sanford Freeman; **Usher:** Kathy Wright; **Altar Guild:** Beth Hitchcock;

VPOD: Jane Boritz; **Ingles cards:** Jan Freeman; **Flower Guild:** Joy Fox

11:00 am

EMs: Jim Reynolds, Cindy Nodine; **Lector:** Laurie Wright; **Usher:** Tom Griffiths;

Altar Guild: Jan Chatterton, Gail Criss; **Intercessor:** Mike Campbell;

Altar Linens: Kathy Marcel; **Nursery:** Liz Rybicki, Barb Field;

VPOD: Jose Arias; **Ingles cards:** Dave & Barb Field; **Videographer:** Mike Gora;

Flower Guild: Joy Fox; **Greeter:** Helen Douylliez

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Leader: Rachel Baughn

Prayer Minister: Harry Baughn

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

NO SERVICE



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday
October 5

9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)
10:00 am	Library Maintenance
11:00 am	Private Group (Undercroft)

Tuesday
October 6

	Meals for Friends
10:00 am	Chair Yoga (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm	Soaking Prayer
6:00 pm	BOTF

Wednesday
October 7

9:00 am	Exercise (Parish Hall)
11:30 am	Private Group (Undercroft)
	NO Holy Eucharist / Lectionary Bible

Study

Thursday
October 8

11:30 am	Daughters of the King (Undercroft)
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Friday
October 9

	Church Office Closed
9:00 am	Exercise Class (Parish Hall)

Saturday
October 10

11:00 am	Memorial Service- Brenna Richardson
3:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals

Sunday
October 11

	20 Pentecost
9:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

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